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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 5TH MARCH 1927.

A total of 25 attacks with 20 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 34 attacks with 20 deaths in the week previous, the Districts affected being Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The Bangalore City, returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths while the Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Fields area reported no cases.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 152 attacks with 83 deaths in 1925 and 4 attacks with 7 deaths in 1924.

3. No cases of cholera, influenza or of relapsing-fever were returned during the week.

4. Seven attacks with five deaths from small-pox were returned for the City of Bangalore and the Hassan Town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 45 representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2—under plague, 5 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 34, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were—malaria 1, pneumonia 5, typhoid 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 21.

7. There were 31 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 18·38 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 4 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 19 under all other causes.

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